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FOREIGN PATENTS

Country	Patent No./Publication No.	Publication Date
EP	0 488 855 A1	June 3, 1992
WO	1992/012294 A1	July 23, 1992
DE	41 22 136 A1	January 7, 1993
GB	1 403 049	August 13, 1975
GB	1 499 012	January 25, 1978

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European Patent App. No. 0488855 relates to apparatus for placing longitudinal reinforcement. German Patent App. No. 41 22 136 relates to apparatus for placing longitudinal reinforcement.

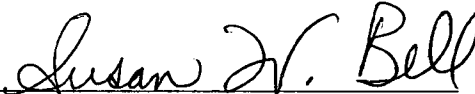
Applicant respectfully requests that these references be made of record in the above-identified application and considered by the Examiner during prosecution of the application.

It is respectfully submitted that the present invention as claimed is patentable over the listed references.

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Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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